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PASS BUREAU SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE/INTERIOR

PASS NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE, WASHDC/BROUILLARD

1. LIST INITIALLY POUCHED 1973 AGAIN POUCHED IN CASE ORIGINAL LIST LOST.

LIST INCLUDES NAMES OF 15 SCIENTISTS, PRESENT ASSIGNMENT AND RESEARCH BACKGROUND.

2. JAPAN FISHERY AGENCY (JFA) CLAIMS JAPANESE RESEARCH ON FISH PATHOLOGY (INCLUDING STUDIES ON TROUT DISEASES) CONDUCTED BY GOVERNMENT

FISHERIES RESEARCH LABORATORIES, UNIVERSITIES AND PREFECTURAL FISHEIES LABORATORIES.

3. JFA CERTIFIES PREFECTURAL FISHEIES LABORATORIES IN PARTICULAR ARE ALL LOCATED CLOSE PROXIMITY TO RANBOW TROUT RAISING AREAS. THUS, PATHOLOGICAL STUDIES ON TROUT CAN BE EASILY CONDUCTED AT THOSE LABORATORIES WHICH

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EQUIPPED WITH ADEQUATE FACILITIES TO CONDUCT STUDIES. EQUIPMENT INCLUDE

STERILIZED CHAMBER, LOW-TEMPERATURE CENTRIFUGUE, HIGH-PRESSURE STERILIZER

DRY STERILIZER AND HOMOGENIZER NECESSARY ACCURATE INSPECTION FISH DISEASES.

4. JFA CONFIRMS ITS SCIENTISTS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS INSPECTORS TO VERIFY DISEASE-FREE SALMONDIS DESTINED FOR U.S. MARKET. AS SHOWN IN LIST, THEY ARE MAINLY ASSOCIATED WITH PRE-FECTURAL LABORATORIES WHICH HAVE ADEQUATE LABORATORY FACILITIES, OTHER HAVE EASY ACCESS TO SUCH FACILITIES.

5. IN VIEW LONG DELAY PROCESSING CLEARANCE, POST WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE BSWF INTERIOR, EXPEDITE CERTIFICATION INSPECTORS.
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